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The paper of February 26, 2007 amends the method claims as follows:

wherein at least some portion of ~~originating, managing, or analyzing~~ [a lease] is performed with assistance of ~~[[on]]~~ a computer.

As noted in the paper of February 26, 2006, this amendment to the method claims is not narrowing. The phrase “some portion of ... [a lease]” (in which “lease” is used as a noun) has the full breadth supported by the specification, including “portions” relating to solicitation, origination, cost comparison, managing, analyzing, servicing, securitization, and retirement, and data warehouse storage of data relating thereto. *See, e.g.*, ¶¶ [0085]-[0122], and claims 126-129. In contrast, the verb “leasing” has the scope of the verb “leasing” understood by those of ordinary skill, as discussed in Mr. Lowenstein’s affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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